

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Office Action Summary

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 and 34-36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,661,686 of Srinivasan ("Srinivasan").

Claims 12-19 are allowed.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 and 34-36 of Srinivasan. Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer herewith and, therefore, submits that the double patenting rejection has been overcome.

Claims 12-19 are allowed. The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance clearly have been directed to only certain claims and not all claims. Therefore, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance should be interpreted as applying to only those claims which include the language referred to by the Examiner in the statement. Furthermore, it is noted that the claim language should be viewed in light of the exact language of the claim rather than any paraphrasing thereof.

In conclusion, applicant respectfully submits that in view of the response set forth herein, the applicable rejection has been overcome. If the Examiner believes a telephone

interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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